



# Remote Sensing Applications Division (RSAD)

## CDR Program Office

Weekly Report for Aug 22, 2014  
Ed Kearns, Chief



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## OISST Research to Operations Project

Team Lead:  
Drew Saunders

### Weekly Report – Aug 22, 2014

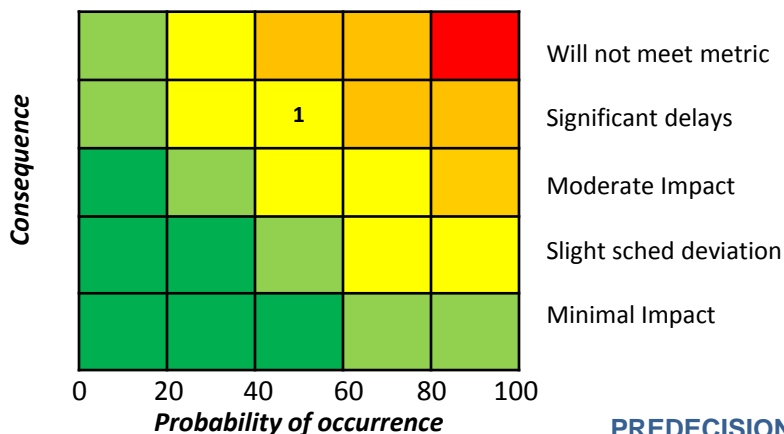
#### 1 ISST – Optimum Interpolated Sea Surface Temperature

- Performing dry runs for the System Acceptance Test (SAT).
- Schedule is updated with ITB estimates.
- Updating Project Plan with FOC estimates.
- Draft OISST Transition to Operations Project Plan is being reviewed (ITB and OISST team).
- Successfully completed 30 day parallel test.
- Comparing NCDC GTS with NCEP ship/buoy data for use. GCAD is resolving issues but requires new operational code.
- AVHRR data for the 15 day delay product is available from CLASS.
- Running test data and code on Rainband for parallel test.
- GSTWG discussing inputs and production of preliminary OISST.
- Created a SOP for operational OISST.
- Completed refactoring of each component.
- Conducted Technology Assessment Review.

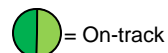
Operations:

OISST Project	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	NOV
Test																
Dry Run SAT																
Setup DEV																
Verify DEV																
Setup TEST																
Dry Run Test																
SAT																
FOC																

### Risk Matrix



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### Risk and Mitigation

1 Time to progress through the three tier environment. ITB support is required.



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## Pipeline Monitoring Tool

Team Lead:  
Linda Copley

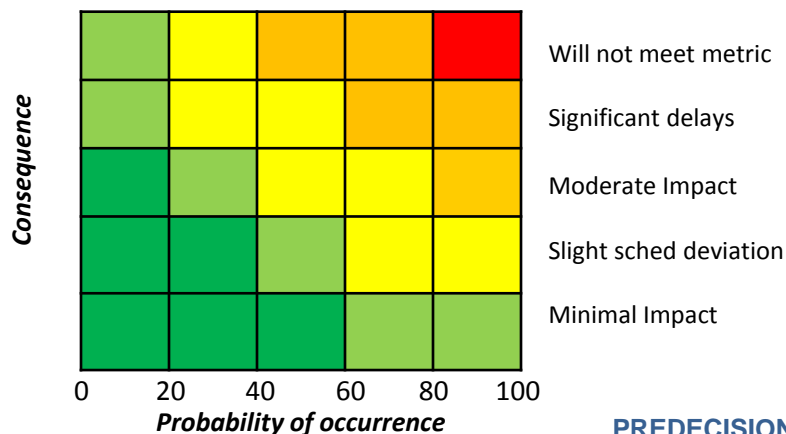
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#### 1 Operations Monitoring Tool development

- Designing module to collect status data from iRODS.
- Working on database design.
- Defined requirements for Phase 1 of the project.
- Phase 1 implements basic functionality .
- Additional datasets can be added in later phases.
- Updated the monitoring project plan.
- Monitoring of operational ingest.

Monitor Project	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	NOV
Phase 1																
Status View																
Dashboard																
Email Notification																
Phase II																

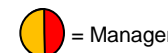
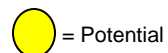
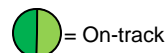
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## Federated Archive Search Tool (FAST)

Team Lead:  
Linda Copley

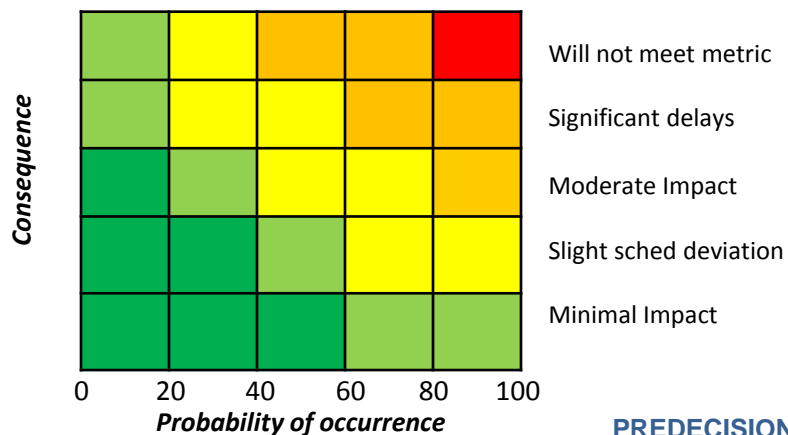
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#### 1 Federated Archive Search Tool proof-of-concept

- Connected all data to geographic and date references.
- Designed and loaded VIIRS catalog graph data.
- Designed and loaded Storm Events graph data.
- Loaded FIPS geographic data.
- Installed Neo4j graph database with spatial extension.

Monitor Project	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	NOV
Proof-of-concept																
Demonstrate																
Analysis																
Recommendation																

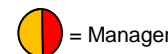
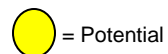
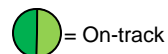
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## Reprocessing VIIRS SDRs

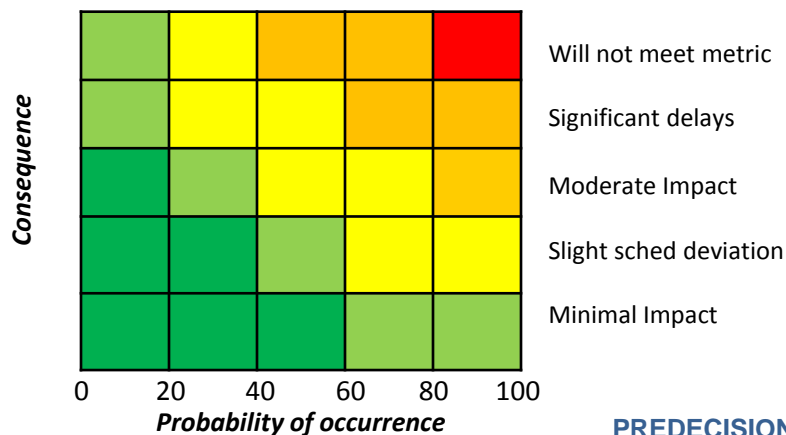
Team Lead:  
Jim Biard

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#### 1 Operations Monitoring Tool development

- **Contacting STAR scientist (Changyong Cao) to help identify possible parallelization capability of VIIRS algorithms.**
- **Drafting Project Plan.**
- Developed draft white paper to identify issues and scope.
- Have identified parts of the algorithm that need to 'conditioned' during runtime and will affect reprocessing estimates.
- Discussed scope and goals of the project with CDRP scientist.

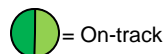
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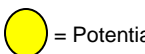
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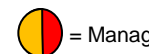
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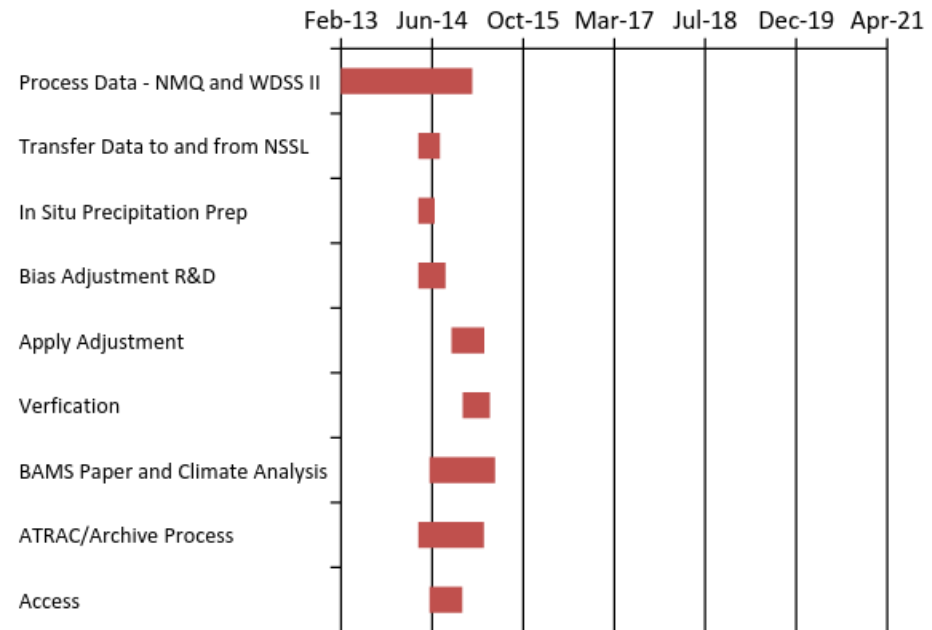
## NOAA NEXRAD Reanalysis

Project Manager:  
B. Nelson

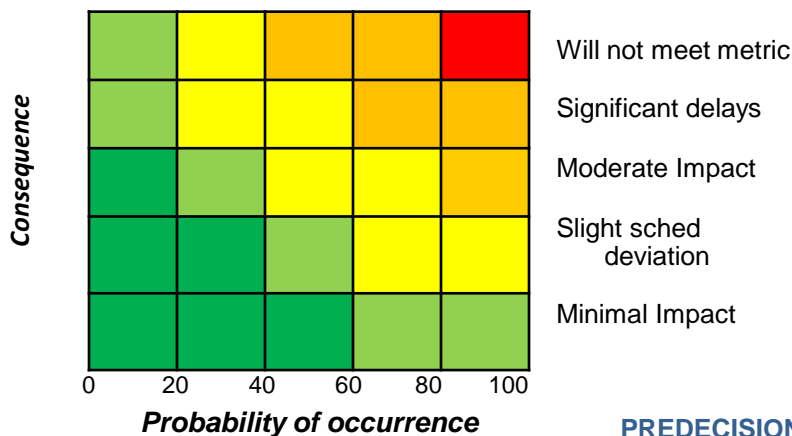
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#### NNR – NOAA NEXRAD Reanalysis

- Level II data for 2012 is being transferred.
- Ordered Level II data for 2012, 2005, 2003
- Processed 4 yrs of data for COOP-NNReanalysis data.
- Obtained COOP, HADS, and CRN data and process gauge –radar pairs for analysis.
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- Testing phase of IDW scheme for multi-sensor estimation.
- Obtained all data to fill in full period of record (2000-2011) for radar only product and severe weather data from NSSL
- Loaded data to send back to NSSL
- Present Project Overview to Stewardship Council
- Process 2007 (Severe Weather and Hydro)
- Obtain 2001 data from NCDC archive



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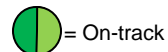


### Risk and Mitigation

No Risk at this time

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## ISCCP Processing @ NCDC

Project Manager:  
A. Young/K. Knapp

### Weekly Status Update

- Continuing to preprocess data.
- Ordering replacement data from EUMETSAT
- Sent beta data to users for feedback.
- Preparing ancillary calibration data for processing.
- Working on ISCCP Website for NCDC
- Preparing data for Beta users (preliminary output)
- Prepared space and scripts for ISCCP processing on CICS server.
- Received pre-processing software to QC input files (GEO/B1 & LEO/AVHRR)

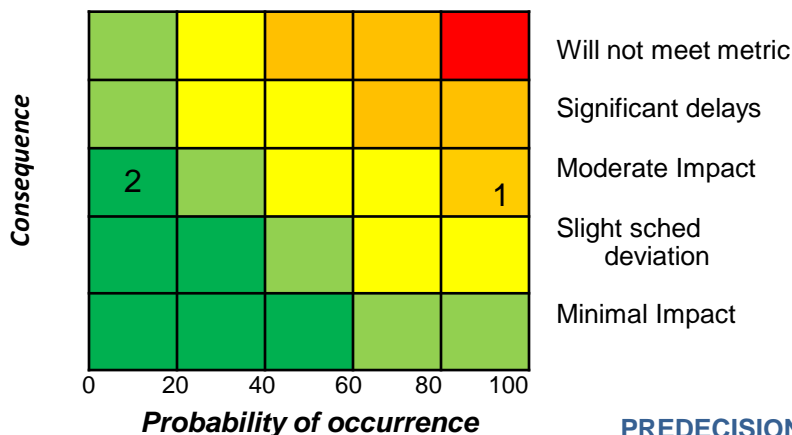
### Objectives

Produce ISCCP cloud products at NCDC following IOC R2O procedures. Plan for routine updates to follow.

### Schedule

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| • Start Date            | 1983? 2003? 2013? |
| • Begin processing      | September 2014    |
| • End processing        | December 2014     |
| • QC & Analysis         | Jan-Feb 2015      |
| • Archive               | March 2015        |
| • Routine updates start | June 2015         |

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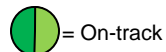


### Risk and Mitigation

1. Delivery of software late and other delays. **Raised level to moderate impact. Processing will likely start 1 month late. Impact upon completion isn't yet clear.**
2. CICS server space

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## Obs4MIPS

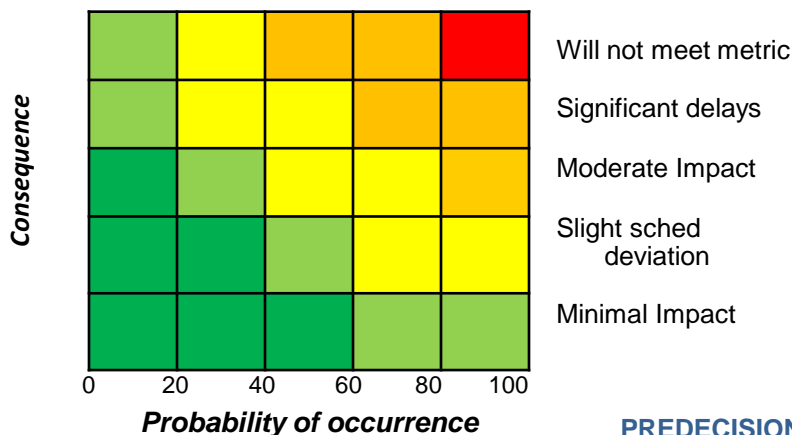
Project Manager:  
H. Semunegus

### Weekly Status Update

- J. Baird prototyped a conversion utility.
- Scoping out a potential third dataset for initial transition.
- Test data was converted to Obs4MIPS format.
- Planning meeting completed and schedule revised.
- Initial datasets selected for Obs4MIPS: OISST and OLR
- Lots of emails and investigations ongoing.
- Many CDRs can't work in Obs4MIPS: all FCDRs and all Mean Layer Temperatures aren't fit for this purpose.
- Kickoff meeting held 7/18
- Initial plans developed.

Obs4MIPS using CDRs (Project Manager: Hilawe Semunegus)					2014												2015															
NOAA's National Climatic Data Center					Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Task (team member)	Start Date	End Date	Duration (days)	Percent Complete																												
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1.1 Present project plan and time commitment to team members (all)	2014-07-15	2014-07-31	17	100%																												
1.2 Select 3 CDRs for Obs4MIPS conversion (all)	2014-07-15	2014-07-31	17	50%																												
1.3 Assess uncertainty estimates for selected CDRs based on CATBDs (J. Matthews)	2014-07-15	2014-07-31	17	0%																												
1.4 Assess time commitment for writing a Technical Note Template* (SMEs); <a href="https://www.eathsystemscg.org/site_media/projects/obs4mips/Obs4MIPSTechnicalNoteGuidance3.pdf">https://www.eathsystemscg.org/site_media/projects/obs4mips/Obs4MIPSTechnicalNoteGuidance3.pdf</a>	2014-07-15	2014-07-31	17	0%																												
1.5 Determine methodology for temporal and spatial upscaling/downscaling/averaging (SMEs and Jim Baird)	2014-07-15	2014-08-14	31	0%																												
2.0 Analysis (Sampling and validation)	2014-08-15	2014-11-14	92	0%																												
2.1 Create a sample monthly netCDF file for each Obs4MIPS-compliant CDR (Baird and SME)	2014-08-15	2014-09-14	31	0%																												
2.2 Independently compare sample output for scientific validation (SMEs and Baird)	2014-09-15	2014-10-14	30	0%																												
2.3 Validate that all metadata compliances are passed for sample files: CF, Obs4MIPS CMIP5 and CDR Metadata standards (Baird)	2014-10-15	2014-11-14	31	0%																												
3.0 Implementation (Code and documents)	2014-11-15	2015-02-28	106	0%																												
3.1 Produce Obs4MIPS CDRs for entire period of record (Baird and SMEs)	2014-11-15	2014-12-31	47	0%																												
3.2 Submit Obs4MIPS Data Set Proposal Form (SMEs)	2015-01-01	2015-01-14	14	0%																												
3.3 Write Technical Note for each CDR (SMEs)	2015-01-01	2015-02-28	59	0%																												
4.0 Testing	2015-03-01	2015-04-30	61	0%																												
4.1 Test data scientifically (SMEs and Programmer)	2015-03-01	2015-03-31	31	0%																												
4.2 Test for monthly production (regular updates) of CDRs (within 10 days of succeeding month)	2015-03-15	2015-04-30	47	0%																												
5.0 Deployment (Archive)	2015-04-15	2015-10-31	209	0%																												
5.1 Complete Archive Request Form or ATRAC (SMEs, PM and Archive)	2015-04-15	2015-04-29	15	0%																												
5.2 Complete all Archive requirements (SMEs, PM and Archive)	2015-05-01	2015-07-31	92	0%																												
5.3 Serve CDRs via GFDL or NCDC ESG node (NCMADS-DAGB)	2015-08-01	2015-08-31	31	0%																												
5.4 USCB Product Briefing (SMEs)	2015-09-01	2015-09-15	15	0%																												
5.5 Add Obs4MIPS report to CDRP website																																

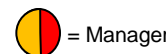
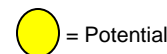
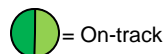
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## UW HIRS Processing @ NCDC

Project Manager:  
A. Young

### Weekly Status Update

- Found space to temporarily store 10 TB of 10 yrs of product.
- Waiting for final code delivery from Wisconsin.
- Preparing plan for processing on CICS server.
- Working on finding space for the 10TB of input data (pixel level cloud data).

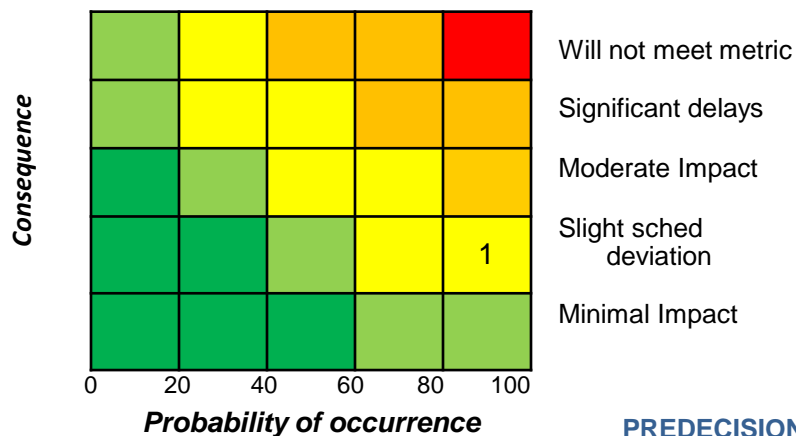
### Objectives

Produce global total precipitable water and cloud top pressure estimates from HIRS data using the UW algorithm (P. Menzel).

### Schedule

- Start Date TBD
- End Date TBD

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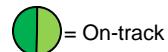


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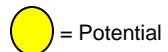
1. Programmer was assigned to another task. Impact: Schedule may slip.

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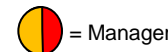
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## Albedo of the Americas

Project Manager:  
J. Matthews

### Weekly Status Update

- No change.
- Loaned 42 TB of disk space allocation to ISCCP Project

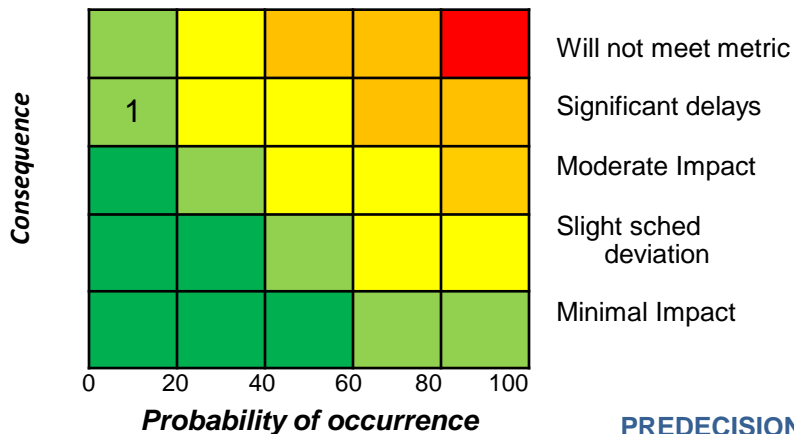
### Objectives

Produce a daily land surface albedo product over North and South America from GOES-GVAR observations for 1995-2014.

### Schedule

- Start Date January 2015
- End Date June 2016

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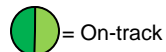


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1. Loaned disk space is not returned  
\* Could cause delays. Unlikely since more disk space is planned.

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